

REMARKS

Previously presented claims 39-42

Applicants added new claims 39-42 in a response mailed June 19, 2006. These claims were labeled incorrectly as "new" in the Response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2007. The claims are now correctly identified as "Previously presented", in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121, MPEP § 714. Applicant believes this places the claims in compliance, thereby making them allowable.

With respect to all amendments and cancelled claims, Applicants have not dedicated or abandoned any unclaimed subject matter and moreover have not acquiesced to any rejections and/or objections made by the Patent Office. Applicants reserve the right to pursue prosecution of any presently excluded claim embodiments in future continuation and/or divisional applications.

CONCLUSION

In the event the Examiner has questions or comments and a telephone conversation would expedite a resolution, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (415) 781-1989.

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